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1. The following high-ranking Soviet officers have been appointed to the following posts with the Soviet Group of Occupation Forces in Germany:

Lt. Gen. P. D. Gouvorunenko, CG of the First Guards Mechanized Army and Commandant of Dresden

Lt. Gen. D. D. Belov, CG of Soviet Tank and Mechanized Forces in Germany*

Maj. Gen. Grishchenko, member of the military board (Voyenny Soviet) of the First Guards Mechanized Army

Maj. Gen. Slushko, Commander of the Dresden garrison

Col. Chernykh, Chief Political Officer (Nachalnik Politotdela) of the First Guards Mechanized Army

2. Lt. Gen. Protsin (sic) has been relieved of his duties by Marshal Alexandr N. Vasilevski, Minister of War of the USSR.

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- * Comment: Belov replaces Genpolk Mikhail Yefimovich Katukov, who was relieved of his duties by Marshal Vasilevski. Belov has been nominated as a candidate for election to the Supreme Soviet of the USSR.

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